

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising:

a capacitor element in which a plate-like [[an]] anode lead protrudes from one end of an anode member, and a plate-like [[an]] anode lead frame being laid on and attached to the anode lead by welding forming a portion for junction;

wherein a contact resistance enlarging portion is formed on the anode lead frame at the portion for junction where a contact ~~a junction face of the anode lead frame with the anode lead, the~~ area over which the anode lead frame comes into actual contact with the anode lead being smaller than an area of the portion for junction ~~the portion other than the junction face.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): A [[The]] solid electrolytic capacitor comprising:

a capacitor element in which a plate-like [[an]] anode lead protrudes from one end of an anode member, and a plate-like [[an]] anode lead frame being laid on and attached to the anode lead by welding forming a portion for junction;

wherein a contact resistance enlarging portion is formed on the anode lead at the portion for junction where a contact ~~a junction face of the anode lead with the anode lead frame, the~~ area over which the anode lead comes into actual contact with the anode lead frame being smaller than an area

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8 of the portion for junction ~~the portion other than the junction face.~~

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): The solid electrolytic capacitor according to claim 1,
2 wherein the contact resistance enlarging portion includes any one of grooves, mottled portions,
3 dimple portions, and protrusions and depressions that are provided on the surface of anode lead
4 frame at the portion for junction ~~junction face.~~

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): A ~~[[The]]~~ solid electrolytic capacitor ~~according to claim~~
2 ~~1~~, comprising:

3 a capacitor element in which a plate-like anode lead protrudes from one end of an anode
4 member, and a plate-like anode lead frame being laid on and attached to the anode lead by welding
5 forming a portion for junction;

6 wherein a ~~[[the]]~~ contact resistance enlarging portion is formed at the portion for junction
7 ~~[[made]]~~ by forming a front end portion of the anode lead frame or the anode lead to an angular
8 shape or a notched shape ~~forming a notch in this front end portion.~~

Claim 5 (canceled).

1 Claim 6 (new): The solid electrolytic capacitor according to claim 1, wherein the welding is
2 a resistance welding.

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1 Claim 7 (new): The solid electrolytic capacitor according to claim 4, wherein the welding is
2 a resistance welding.

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